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Applicant(s): James Travis et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
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For: A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING AMIDOLYTIC ACTIVITY FOR A SERPIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 2 July 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 2 October 2003 to 2 November 2004. Because 2 November 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 3 November 2004, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of November, 2003, at 2:35 p.m. (Central Time).

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